

Autumn

from The Four Seasons

ANTONIO VIVALDI (1678–1741)
Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

INSTRUMENTATION

- 1 Conductor
- 10 Flute
- 2 Oboe
- 10 B♭ Clarinet
- 2 B_b Bass Clarinet
- 6 El Alto Saxophone
- 4 By Tenor Saxophone
- 2 Eb Baritone Saxophone
- 8 B Trumpet
- 4 F Horn

- 6 Trombone/Baritone/Bassoon
- 2 Baritone Treble Clef (World Part Trombone in B¹ Treble Clef)
- 4 Tuba
- 1 Mallet Percussion (Bells)
- 1 Optional Timpani (Tune: F, B♭)
- 2 Percussion 1 (Snare Drum, Bass Drum)
- 1 Percussion 2 (Triangle)

WORLD PARTS

Available for download from www.alfred.com/worldparts

Horn in E♭

Trombone/Baritone in Bb Bass Clef

Tuba in E Bass Clef

Tuba in E→Treble Clef

Tuba in B_b Bass Clef

Tuba in Bh Treble Clef

PROGRAM NOTES

One of the best-known themes from Vivaldi's innovative suite of programmatic violin concerti, *The Four Seasons* (Opus 8), is a natural choice for young players. A descriptive sonnet accompanies each three-movement concerto. Some musicologists believe that these narratives were written by the composer himself. The third concerto, *L'autunno* (Autumn), centers on a text that celebrates the joys of harvest time and the drama of the hunt. Though the arrangement has been scored with the limited range and instrumentation of this level in mind, the composer's festive mood and intent remains undiminished.

NOTES TO THE CONDUCTOR

A light, slightly detached style is called for throughout, especially in the lower winds. Accents should be avoided. The ends of phrases consistently finish with a dotted half note followed by a quarter rest. Breaths should be taken precisely on the rest (beat 4) and not before. Dynamics also play an important part in the overall color and balance of the work. Don't allow players to unduly overplay the *forte* sections and insure proper breath support in the *piano* sections.





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FULL SCORE Approx. Duration - 2:00 By Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner (ASCAP)





















